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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION  
Maher et al. : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Application No. 09/841,287 :  
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This is a decision on the Petition to Revive the Application based upon unintentional abandonment, filed September 23, 2004 (Certificate of Mailing dated September 20, 2004).

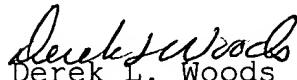
The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed June 8, 2004. The Notice set a non-extendable statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 9, 2004. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition Applicant has submitted the issue fee.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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